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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2008</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 1819).)</i>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> SONYJP 3.0-1025	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/706,772-Conf #7717		<b>Filed</b> November 12, 2003	
<b>For</b> METHOD OF REPRODUCING AUDIO SIGNAL AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR			
<b>Art Unit</b> 2615		<b>Examiner</b> J. Saunders	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below).

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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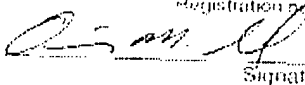
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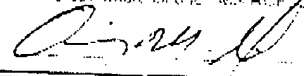
  
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